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NAACP Dinner Jan. 16 Kicks off Martin Luther King Jr. – Human Rights Day Events in Boise

Eric Love, director of Staff Diversity and Inclusion at the University of Notre Dame, is the keynote speaker Saturday, Jan. 16, at the NAACP's annual dinner. The dinner will include a panel discussion, "Is Dr. King's Dream Still a Reality?"

The dinner begins at 6 p.m. at the Red Lion Hotel in downtown Boise. Ticket information is at www.naacp-treasurevalley.org.

Events continue Monday, Jan. 18, with the Boise State University annual "Day of Greatness" march and rally themed, "The Fierce Urgency of NOW." The public is invited to the Jordan Ballroom in the Student Union Building at 9:30 a.m. to make posters for the march to the state capitol, which begins at 10:30 a.m. Guest speakers include Brian Garretson, president of the Associated Students of Boise State University, Milaun Danclair, chair of the MLK Living Legacy Committee and Francisco Salinas, staff advisor. Visit mlk.boisestate.edu for more details.

A rally in the Capitol Building Rotunda takes place at noon with performances from Boise State University Trumpeters, The Boise Gay Men's Chorus and the Boise Rock School followed by a keynote address from Keith Anderson of Boise State University. Former Northwest Nazarene University professor Mamie Oliver will be mistress of ceremonies.

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